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Cultural Resources



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Cultural Resources Management



1. What does it mean to you?
2. The good, the bad, and the ugly
 - Delays to mission training, construction
 - Pressure for “fast compliance”
 - Positive PR
 - Important protection of military history
3. Laws and Regulations
4. Consultation Requirements
5. NR, NEPA, CRM... All of these?
6. CR Data – GIS Close Hold? Who should decide something is “historic”?
7. Priorities, funding challenges, headquarters v installation





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Cultural Resources Trends – EPAS Assessments

1. NHPA Section 106 Consultation

- SHPO/ACHP Consultation
- Tribal/NHO Consultation
- Public Participation/Soliciting public opinion

2. OCONUS Host Nation Regulator Consultation

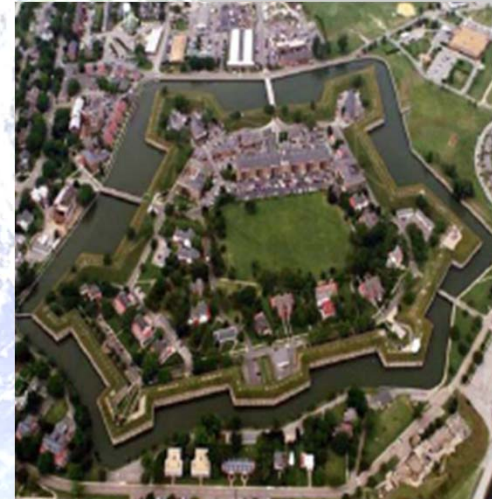
- Documentation needed
- Mitigation defined in writing
- ICRMP review by Host Nation Regulator

3. National Park Service Consultation – NHLs

4. ICRMPs not updated to DODI policy guidance

- AR200-1 and DoDI 4715.16 ICRMP Requirements

5. Confusion between NEPA and NHPA Requirements





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Cultural Resources Trends – Installation Assistance



1. Increased # of Installations Developing Programmatic Agreements
2. Increased ACHP Involvement in Consultation
3. NAGPRA – Procedures, Roles and Responsibilities
4. Loss of CRM Positions/Delegation of Duties
5. Section 110 v Section 106
6. Renovation v New Construction Challenges – ATFP, etc.
7. Master Plan Development – Role of CR compliance
8. CERCLA and Cleanup – What about CRM?



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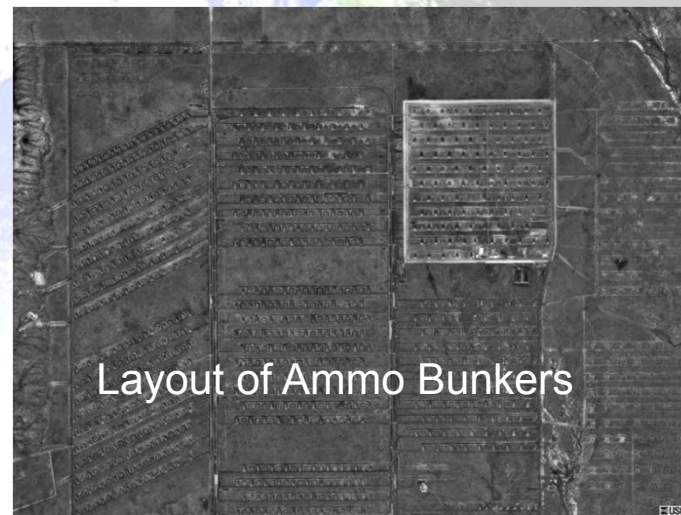
Cultural Resources Trends – Installation Assistance

Program Comments - Cover 54,000 buildings – ~1/3 of the Army inventory

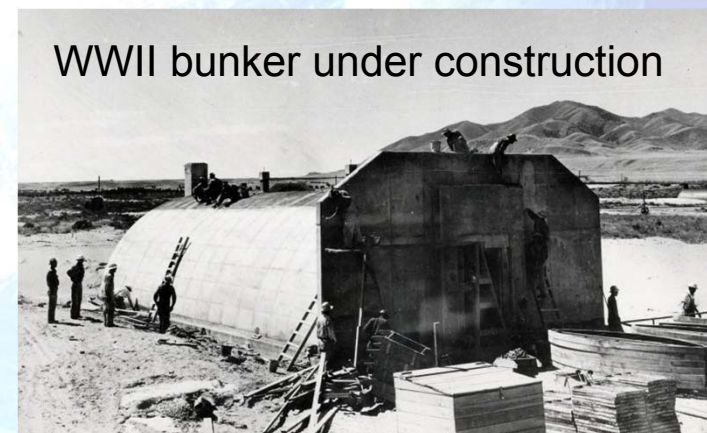
- NO FURTHER NHPA CONSULTATION!
- Capehart-Wherry Era Housing
- Cold-War Era Unaccompanied Personnel Housing
- WWII & Cold-War Era Ammunition Storage Facilities
- WWII & Cold-War Era Ammunition Production Facilities and Army Ammo Plants

Programmatic MOA for WWII Temporary Buildings

- NO FURTHER NHPA CONSULTATION FOR MOST DEMOLITION!



Layout of Ammo Bunkers



WWII bunker under construction



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Cultural Resources – Changes

- **Cemeteries – Private v Post, Creation of Burial Grounds, Policies Expected**
- **AR 200-1 and Implementing Guidance**
- **IMCOM Review Process for Agreement Documents**
 - Installation → IMCOM Region → IMCOM G4 → AEC
- **AEC Primary Cultural Resources Roles and Responsibilities**
 - Installation Support Function
 - Technical Review – ICRMPs, Agreements, NRHP Eligibility
 - COR for Centralized Procurement
 - Serve SME function for EPAS Assessments and support to IMCOM, Installations, DAIM-ISE, DoD, NCSHPO and ACHP



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Top Take Away Points

1. AEC CRMs Support Function
2. Success = CRM Integrated into Training and Public Works Goals/Planning/Mission
3. Proactive Approaches to Section 106 Work!
 - Decrease personnel requirements
 - Prioritize resources
 - Build positive relationships



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CEMETERIES, MUSEUMS, AND
RELIGIOUS SITES ARE PROTECTED BY
FEDERAL LAW



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CULTURAL PROPERTY TO BE PROTECTED
DURING ARMED CONFLICT